

Indianapolis Housing Agency (IHA) Re-Issue of Request for Proposals (RFP) Telecommunication, Network and Internet Services (LAN/WAN)

The IHA will receive sealed responses from qualified companies or combinations of qualified companies to provide telecommunication, network and internet services. Proposals will be received at the IHA Administrative Offices, at 1919 N. Meridian Street, 2d floor, Indianapolis, IN 46204 on Tuesday, August 10, 2010 until 11:00 AM local time/EST. Responses will not be accepted from 11:01 AM, Local Time/EST. Faxed or e-mail copies will not be accepted.

A more detailed description of the proposal items and other requirements, provisions, specifications and instructions to responders, contract forms, insurance, and other supporting documents related to the RFP will be made available through the NAHRO website. To access this website: go to the IHA web at www.indyhousing.org, click on "Contracting Opportunities," locate the **NAHRO** icon and log in

There will not be a pre-proposal conference and questions will be handled as outlined in the RFP documents.

It is the policy of IHA to encourage responses from MBE/WBE/DBE contractors. Contractors are also encouraged to use WBE/WBE/DBE supporting contractors in such fields as, but not limited to, delivery, clerical services, and other associated support. IHA mirrors the City of Indianapolis' MBE/WBE goals of 15% and 8% respectively.

Prospective responders are advised that this project is a Section 3 covered project as described in 24 CFR 135. The omission of a Section 3 response will render the proposal to be non-responsive. Additional Section 3 information and form is available at the IHA website and select "contracting opportunities."

IHA reserves the right to waive any minor informalities, or irregularities in the RFP and associated documents and to reject any and all responses. Lateness of response is not considered to be a minor informality or irregularity. Unless all responses are rejected, and subject to approval by the IHA, the IHA Board of Commissioners and The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), an award or awards will be made to the most responsive and responsible responder(s). IHA reserves the right to award the contract to multiple responders, all to the benefit of IHA. IHA also reserves the right to re-issue the RFP or not to award the RFP depending on, but not limited to, costs, budget restrictions, and quality of content.

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